

CASTLE DONINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



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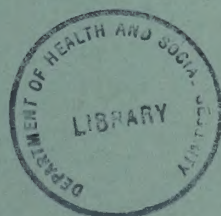
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Councillor F. S. Jones

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Chairman : Councillor J. J. H. Shaw, J.P.

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Medical Officer of Health

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M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

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University.
Certificate for Inspection of Meat and
Other Foods Liverpool University.

Additional Public Health
Inspector and Deputy Surveyor

B. G. Pember, Certificate of the Royal
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Building Inspector

D. Butler.

Housing Assistant

J. Leaver.

Surveyor's Secretary

Miss J. A. Twells.

Surveyor's Clerk and Typist

Mrs. E. J. Broxholme.

Public Health Department,
Rural District Council Offices,
CASTLE DONINGTON.

November, 1969.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE CASTLE DONINGTON
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1968 on the health of your District.

The only infectious disease which occurred to any extent was Measles, 43 cases being notified. This is only one third of the number notified in 1967. Protection against this disease can now be given by a vaccine, and one would expect, as more children are immunised, that the epidemics of the past will be modified, as has been the case with Whooping Cough.

The Death Rate of the area was 9.2 per thousand compared with 11.9 for England and Wales. Heart disease was the largest single cause of death, followed by cancer in various forms and vascular lesions of the nervous system in that order.

The Birth Rate was 18.1 per thousand compared with 16.9 for England and Wales.

The population has, according to the Registrar General's estimate increased by 240 during the year.

The Report of the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector is printed along with mine, and I should like to thank him and all the members of the Public Health staff for their helpful co-operation during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

R. CAUTLEY HOLDERNESS.

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S T A T I S T I C S

Area (in acres)		23,803
Population (Registrar General's estimate)		11,390
Rateable Value		607,066
Product of a penny rate		2,645
	Births	1.15
Comparability Factor	Deaths	1.19

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
	54	51	105
Death Rate per 1,000 population			9.2
Death Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales			11.9

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	100	96	196
Illegitimate	6	4	10
	106	100	206
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population			18.1
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales			16.9
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births)			4.2

<u>Stillbirths</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	3	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	-	3	3
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live and still births			14.4
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live and still births England and Wales			14.

Total Live and Still Births

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	100	99	199
Illegitimate	6	4	10
	106	103	209

Infant Deaths (Deaths under one year)

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	7	6	13
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	7	6	13

Infant Mortality Rates

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births	24.
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births England & Wales	18.
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	24.
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil

Neo-natal Mortality Rate.

Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births	19.2
Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births England and Wales	12.5

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	19.2
Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births England and Wales	10.5

Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	33.
Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births England and Wales	25.

Maternal Mortality

Including abortion

Number of Deaths	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births England & Wales	0.00

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1968

	M	F	Total
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, Other	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	2	1	3
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	5	-	5
Leukaemia	1	1	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	7	7	14
Diabetes Mellitus	-	1	1
Anaemias	-	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	1	2
Hypertensive Disease	1	-	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	11	11	22
Other Forms of Heart Disease	3	4	7
Cerebrovascular Disease	6	7	13
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	3	4
Pneumonia	3	3	6
Bronchitis and Emphysema	2	3	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Other Complications of Pregnancy, etc.	-	1	1
Congenital Anomalies	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1	-	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	1	2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	2	1	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	1	1
All Other Accidents	4	2	6
Total	54	51	105

ZYMOTIC DISEASES
IN THE VILLAGES COMPRISING THE RURAL DISTRICT

Village	Measles	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Dysentery	Total
Belton	2	-	-	-	2
Breedon-on-the-Hill	2	1	-	-	3
Castle Donington	38	4	1	-	43
Charley	-	-	-	1	1
Kegworth	1	-	-	-	1
Total	43	5	1	1	50

TOTAL NOTIFICATIONS AFTER CORRECTION UNDER AGE GROUPS

Age	Measles		Pneumonia		Erysipelas		Dysentery		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2 years	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3 years	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4 years	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
5 - 9 years	15	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	23
10 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
25 - 44 years	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
45 - 65 years	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Over 65 years	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Not known	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	23	20	3	2	1	-	1	-	50

CARCASSES AND OFFAL
INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR PART

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	724	81	9	3,011	374
Number Inspected	724	81	9	3,011	374
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	1	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	95	24	-	75	41
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis	13.1	29.1	11.1	24.8	10.8
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

FOOD PREMISES

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955

Type of Premises	Number in District	Number of Inspections
Butcher's Shops	8	8
Premises selling Prepacked Ice Cream	65	12
Cafes and Restaurants	10	10
Fried Fish Shops	1	2
Bake Houses	1	3
Canteens	12	12
<p><u>FOOD AND DRUGS</u> <u>MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959</u></p>		
Milk Distributors	15	15

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November, 1969.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF CASTLE DONINGTON.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my twenty fourth Annual Report on the work of the Department for the year 1968.

There was no new major legislation during the year directly affecting the Department and routine work continued to be carried out.

One problem which is worthy of mention and which is becoming more apparent and urgent in this and many other local authority areas, is the inability of brook courses to deal adequately with the increased rapid run-off of surface water from areas of development. In most instances, little or no maintenance or improvement work has been carried out to the streams and brooks for a great many years. An investigation is being made at County Council level and it is expected that a report will be issued in early 1969.

I would like to thank the Chairman of the Council, Chairmen of Committees and all Members of the Council for their support and interest and the members of staff for their continued help and co-operation during the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

E. N. PEARSON.

Surveyor and Senior Public Health Inspector.

TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE

	Inspections and Re-visits
Animal Keeping	6
Bakehouses	8
Dairies	13
Drainage Works	290
Dwelling-houses (All purposes)	147
Infectious Diseases Inquiries	3
Food Poisoning Inquiries	-
Food Premises	40
Offensive Trades	-
Refuse Collection and Disposal	249
Rodent Control	78
Schools	10
Shops and Offices	48
Slaughter House and Meat Inspections	740
Smoke Control	-
Verminous and Dirty Premises	1
Caravans etc.	28
Water Supplies	38
Factories and Workplaces	18
Other Inspections	7
TOTAL	1,724

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Long Whatton

The extensions to the works have proved to be effective and satisfactory effluents continue to be produced. A certain amount of surcharging of short lengths of sewer is being experienced and will require further investigation.

Kegworth

The grass plots at these works have been operating since late Spring and have proved to be effective in producing satisfactory effluents.

Castle Donington

The disposal works are now overloaded and as a result, planning restrictions have been imposed. A visit to the works by an Inspector of the Ministry has resulted in permission being given for the installation in the first instance, of grass plots for the treatment of final effluent. It is anticipated that these will be in operation by the middle of 1969 and will provide an interim solution, pending implementation of the full extension scheme.

Wilson

Following the construction of the disposal works, most properties in the village have now been connected to the main sewers and the septic tanks dispensed with.

Breedon-on-the-Hill

The automatic electric pumping machinery has now been installed, replacing the existing petrol engine.

Belton

We continued to have difficulty at these works, due in the main to the difficulty of sludge disposal. It is anticipated that if a sludge pressing plant is included in the extensions at Castle Donington, sludge will be tankered from Belton to this plant.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The collection of domestic refuse has been maintained regularly throughout the district and there has been little cause for complaint during the year.

The refuse incinerator continued to function efficiently and it has been possible to dispose of the resultant clinker on site, thus preserving the remaining small area of the controlled tip for the disposal of incombustible materials. A number of scrap motor vehicles have been received at the tip and disposed of, not without some difficulty, to scrap metal merchants.

The problem of litter in the streets is still with us, despite the provision of an adequate number of litter bins, and the services of the street cleansing operative provided by the County Council under a joint scheme with the Rural District Council are much in demand.

The collection of domestic refuse is carried out by the Council's three 18 cubic yard vehicles with the addition of two small trailers which are used in the collection from the East Midlands Airport.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ECT, 1960.

Applications for licences to site caravans in accordance with the requirements of the Act were received during the year. The two private residential sites were maintained in good condition.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND
RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Work has continued in connection with the provisions of the above Act relating to offices and shops situate in the rural area. The following table shows details of registrations and the general inspections carried out during the year:-

Total Number of Registrations	New Registrations	Number of Inspections
57	2	47

RODENT CONTROL

Systematic surveys were made and treatments carried out at refuse tips, sewage works and all properties in the ownership of the Council.

Visits were made to premises on complaint and surveys and treatment for infestations carried out.

One hundred and ninety five infestations were dealt with during the year and three hundred and six inspections carried out.

HOUSING

At the end of the year there were two hundred and eighty five applicants on the lists for the tenancy of Council Houses and during that time eighty eight new applications were received.

One hundred and twenty nine new houses were erected in the district, all by private enterprise. At the end of the year fifty nine houses were in course of erection, all by private enterprise.

BUILDING REGULATIONS, 1965.

During the year three hundred and twenty six plans were submitted to the Council and approved in accordance with the provisions of the Building Regulations, 1965.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS.

The number of applications received for planning permission was two hundred and four.

STREET LIGHTING, CLASS 'B'.

The Council continued to act as Agent for the Leicestershire County Council in the maintenance and repair of Class 'B' street lighting in the district.

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

Inspections and surveys were made at properties following applications for Improvement Grants and the following were approved:-

	<u>Owner Occupied</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
<u>Discretionary</u>		
Conversions	-	2
Improvements	4	4
<u>Standard</u>		
(a) Full standard	13	7
(b) Higher limit	3	-
(c) Reduced standard	1	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Routine inspections of factories were carried out during the year and all enquiries from H. M. Inspector of Factories were dealt with appropriately.

The following list shows the number of factories in the district.

REGISTER OF FACTORIES

Electricity Generating Station	1
Stone and Limeworks	1
M. V. Alterations and Repairs	14
Joinery and Sawmill	9
General Engineering	5
Hosiery	3
Blacksmiths	1
Saddler	1
Clothing, Textiles, Linens etc.	2
Wheelwright	1
Cement Pre-Cast	2
Coach Builders	2
Machinery, Tool Manufacturers	2
Furniture Springs	2
Cabinet Making	2
Baker	2
Gravel	2
Wharf	1
Heat Treatment of Metals	1
Timber Merchants	3
Plastics	1
Textile Application Printers	1
Refractory Mouldings	1
Sheet Metal Works	2
Light Engineering	4
Grain Drying and Milling	1
Castings Stores	1
Mould Sand Re-claiming	1
Breeze Blocks	2
Bar Grinding and Steel Stores	1
Insulations	1
Upholstery	3
Glass Fibre Manufacturers	1
Elastic Textile Manufacturers	1
Electric Motor Repairers	1
Total	<hr/> 79 <hr/>

